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FOREST, ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 28th July 2025

S.R.O. No. 776/2025—Whereas, Forest Block Gorumohisani Proposed Reserve Forest under Section 4 of the Odisha Forest Act, 1972, has been notified by Government of Odisha, Revenue Department Notification No. FS-858/79-71888/R dated 11th October 1979 Indicating an are of 49.74 Ac in Rairangpur Forest Range of Rairangpur Forest Division as per Annexure-I;

And whereas, the Government of Odisha in the Forest & Environment Department have notified a "Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for geo-referencing of Forest Block boundary through DGPS Survey" in the *Odisha Gazette* vide Notification No. 22572400112016-10F(Cons)-77/2016/14097-F&E, dated the 4th July 2017, for preparation of such geo-referenced forest maps in pursuance of the directives of Hon'ble Supreme Court in their order, dated the 6th July 2011 [in IA Nos.1868, 2091, 2225—2227, 2380, 2568 and 2937 in Writ Petition (C) No. 202 of 1995 - Lafarge matter];

And whereas, the Government of Odisha have appointed all Tehsildars in their respective Tehsil jurisdiction in the respective districts as Forest Settlement Officer (FSO) vide Notification No. 7767—10F(TR)38/2020-F&E, dated the 21st May 2020;

And whereas, the Forest Revenue Joint Verification Committee has jointly verified and confirmed the boundary pillar positions as per report in Annexure-II;

And whereas, the Forest Settlement Officer has certified 'No Change' in the boundary extent of Gorumohisani Proposed Reserve Forest post 25th October 1980. The DGPS survey boundary co-ordinates have been verified by ORSAC and certified by the Forest Settlement Officer. The computed area (UTM Zone 45N projection and WGS 84 datum) of the Gorumohisani Proposed Reserve Forest is 20.731 ha or 51.23 Ac. The change in area is due to method of Survey & Area Computation.

Therefore, it has been decided to supplement the existing notification of the Gorumohisani Proposed Reserve Forest with the above-mentioned FSO certified DGPS surveyed

Forest Block map as per Annexure-III and the statement of geo-co-ordinates of the Forest Block boundary pillar positions as per Annexure-IV, which shall be treated as the precise boundary description of the Gorumohisani Proposed Reserve Forest and shall form an integral part of the original notification in place of any other form of boundary description notified earlier.

There shall be no change to the admitted rights in the original notification.

[No. 19135—FE-DIV-MISC-0011/2016-10F(Cons)-34/2020-FE & CC.]

By order of the Governor

SATYABRATA SAHU

Additional Chief Secretary to Government

GOVERNMENT OF ORISSA
REVENUE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

No.F.S-358/79 71888 /R.,
Dated, Bhubaneswar, the 11.10. 1979

In exercise of powers conferred under section4 of the Orissa Forest Act 1972(Orissa-14 of 1972) the State Government do hereby declare that it has been proposed to constitute as reserved forest, the land situated in Rairangpur Tahasil and in the District of Mayurbhanj the limits of which have been demarcated by stone cairns and line cleared to a width of twenty feet or by natural boundaries as specified below:-

Gorumohisani Block Rairangpur Range.

Situation:- The proposed reserved forest Block named Gorumohisani is situated on the East side of village-Betjharan and West side of the mining area and the North side BetjharanNala.

Boundary line:- North- Betjharan Nala
South- Reserve Forest
East- Village Betjharan
West- Mining area

Description of the Block:- The starting point of Boundary pillar No.1 starts from North-West direction to pillar No.2 at a distance of 25-33' chains and proceeded as detailed below and against the station No.1 on its North-West direction.

Pillar No. From	To	Forward bearing indegree.	Direction	Distance Chain Link	Remarks
1	2	55-30	North-West	25-33	
2.	3	75	-do-	7.33	
3	4	95.30	North-East	8.00	
4	5	29.0	North-West	4.33	
5	6	110	North-East	2.44	
6	7	160	-do-	5.11	
7	37	193	North-West	5.11	
37	36	61	-do-	7.00	
36	35	9	-do-	7.33	
35	34	12	-do-	3.33	
34	33	07	-do-	3.33	
33	32	271	-do-	2.33	
32	31	5	-do-	3.33	
31	30	73.30	-do-	7.00	
30	29	108.30	North-East	5.00	
29	28	148.0.	-do-	6.00	
28	8	126	-do-	3.00	
8	9	120	-do-	1.33	
9	10	169	-do-	5.00	
10	11	141	-do-	3.00	
11	12	160	-do-	4.00	
12	13	122.	-do-	7.00	
13	14	112	-do-	8.00	

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14	15	188	North-West	2.33
15	16	197	-do-	1.88
16	17	303.00	South-West	2.44
17	18	303.00	-do-	2.22
	19	189	North-West	1.11
19	20	133	-do-	4.44
20	21	183	-do-	10.22
21	22	306	South-West	3.00
22	23	325	-do-	6.00
23	24	332	South-West	4.11
24	25	337	-do-	7.11
25	26	342	-do-	4.00
26	27	345	-do-	4.43
27	28	303	-do-	8.00
37	38	240	North-West	11.00
38	39	285	South-West	7.00
39	40	260	North-West	7.00
40	41	250	-do-	10.00
41	1	260	-do-	

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Thus the entire travers of the Block is and consisting 41Nos. boundary pillars with an area of 49.74 acres.

2. In exercise of the powers aforesaid the State Government do hereby appoint the Forest Settlment Officer, Baripada to enquire into and determine the existence nature and extent of any rights or privilages claimed by or alleged to exist in favour of any person in or over the lands comprised within the limits specified above or in or over any forest produce to be found thereon and to deal with the same as provided in Chapter II of the said Act.

By order of the Governor
B.P. Choudhury
Under Secretary to Government

Memo No. 71889/R., Dated 11.10.79

Copy forwarded to the Director, Printing, Stationery and Publication, Orissa, Cuttack for publication in an extraordinary issue of the Orissa Gazette and supply 10 copies of it each to this Department/Director of Land Records and Survey, Orissa, Cuttack/ Collector, Mayurbhanj/Forest Settlement Officer Baripada.

2. The Notification is a statutory and may be assigned S.R.O. number.

Under Secretary to Government

Memo No. 71890/R., Dated 11.10.79

Copy forwarded to the Forest Fisheries and Animal Husbandry Department/Director, Land Records and Surveys, Orissa, Chief Conservator of Forest, Orissa, Cuttack/ R.D.C.(C.D.) / Conservator of Forest, Angul/ D.F.O. Karanjia/ Tahasildar, Rairangpur for information and necessary action.

Under Secretary to Government

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Annexure - II

FOREST REVENUE JOINT VERIFICATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Forest Division: Rairangpur **Forest Range:** Rairangpur

Minutes of Joint Verification:

List of participation of the Forest-Revenue joint verification committee is given at Table 1.

Joint Verification of the boundary of **Gorumohisani PRF** Forest Block was carried out during 03-11-2021 to 03-11-2021. Existing pillar position recorded through GPS were plotted and compared against geo-referenced cadastral maps of adjoining villages. The verified forest boundary map is enclosed at Plate-1. Findings of the verification w.r.t. revenue cadastral is given below:

- Name of notified forest block: Gorumohisani PRF
- Notification no. & date: FS-858/79-71888/R Dt. 11-10-1979
- Area as per notification: 49.74 Ac
- Existing no. of boundary demarcations in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 5 nos. (Annexure -1)
- New boundary demarcations in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 7 nos. (Annexure -2)
- GPS area of verified boundary: 20.870 ha
- GPS perimeter of verified boundary: 2.390 km

Observations:

Notification is available and enclosed at Appendix-1.The verified boundary shape matches with the Traverse map and verified area is found to be 20.87 ha. (3.68 %) which is acceptable range of NFA. Forest boundary demarcation Pillars are in Conformity with Cadastral map, existing pillars & HRSI.

TABLE - 1

Forest and Revenue department officials(RO/FR/FG/RI/Amin) and TP involved in Joint verification of Forest Boundary		
Name	**Designation**	**Signature**
Kashinath Hansdah	forester	Forester Gorumahisani Section
Alok Kumar Sethi	Forest Gruard	
Namita Sethi	R.I. Gorumahisani	21-12-21 Revenue Inspector Gorumahisani
Amit Kumar Pandda	GIS Engineer	

Counter Signed by :

Tahsildar
TAHASILDAR
RAIRANGPUR

Divisional Forest Officer
Divisional Forest Officer
Rairangpur Division

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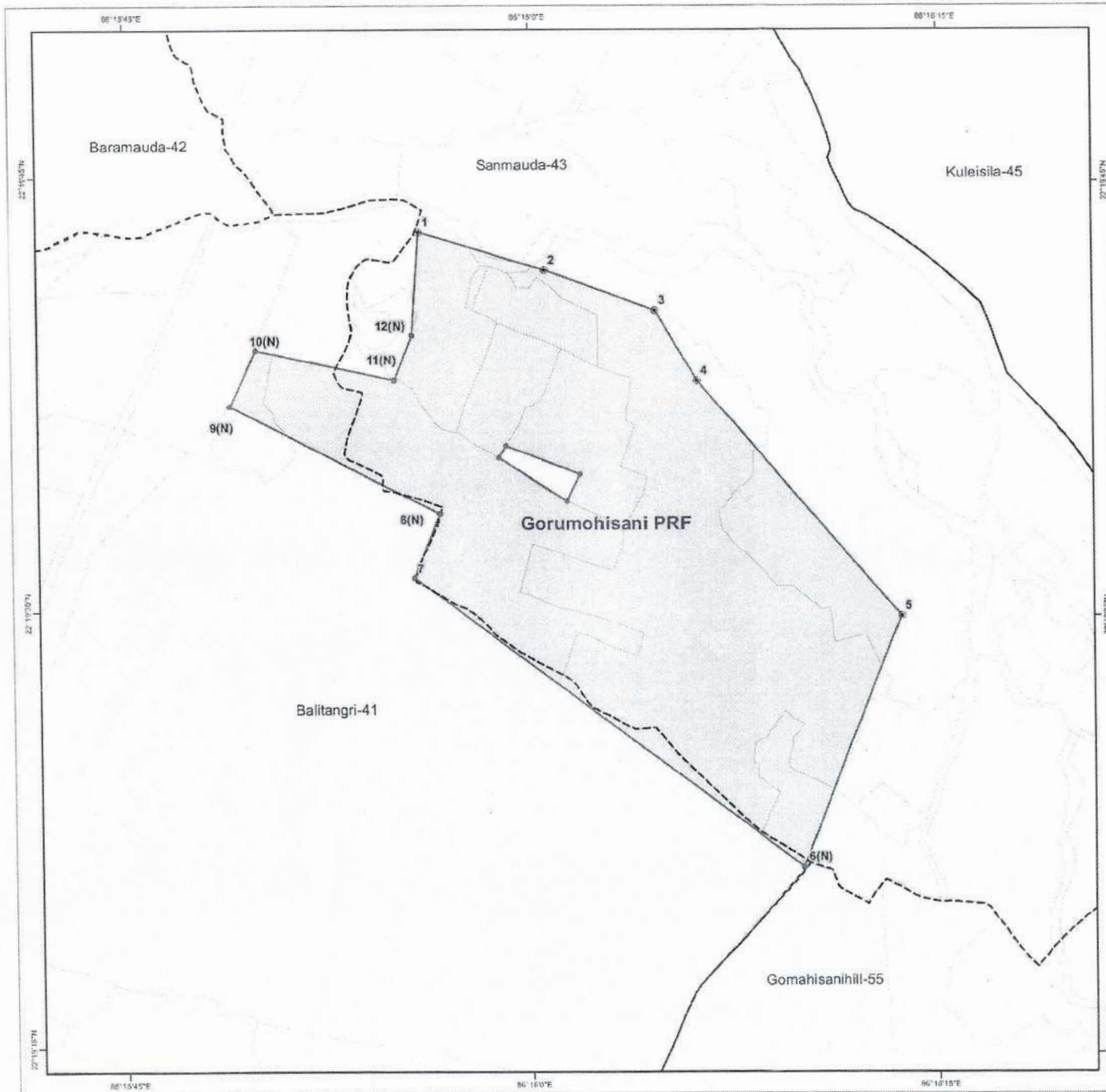


Geo-referencing of Notified Forests in Rairangpur Forest Division

Reference Forest Block Boundary Map
w.r.t Adjacent Revenue Village(cadastral) Boundary
(based on Forest Revenue Jt.Verification)

Gorumohisani P.R.F., Rairangpur Range

1 0 1 2 3 4 km

Scale:1:4,000

Legend

- Exiting pillars (5 nos)
- New pillars (7 nos)
- Virtual pillar (4 nos)
- Rejected pillar (0 nos)
- Village Boundary
- PRF Boundary

Rairangpur Forest Division **Index Map**

- **Notified Area = 20.13 ha.**
  GPS area as per joint Verification = 20.87 ha.
- **Projected area in UTM Prj, Zone 45N & WGS 84 Datum**

Surveyor(CDLTP) Forester Revenue Inspector Range Officer

Forester
Gorumahisani Section

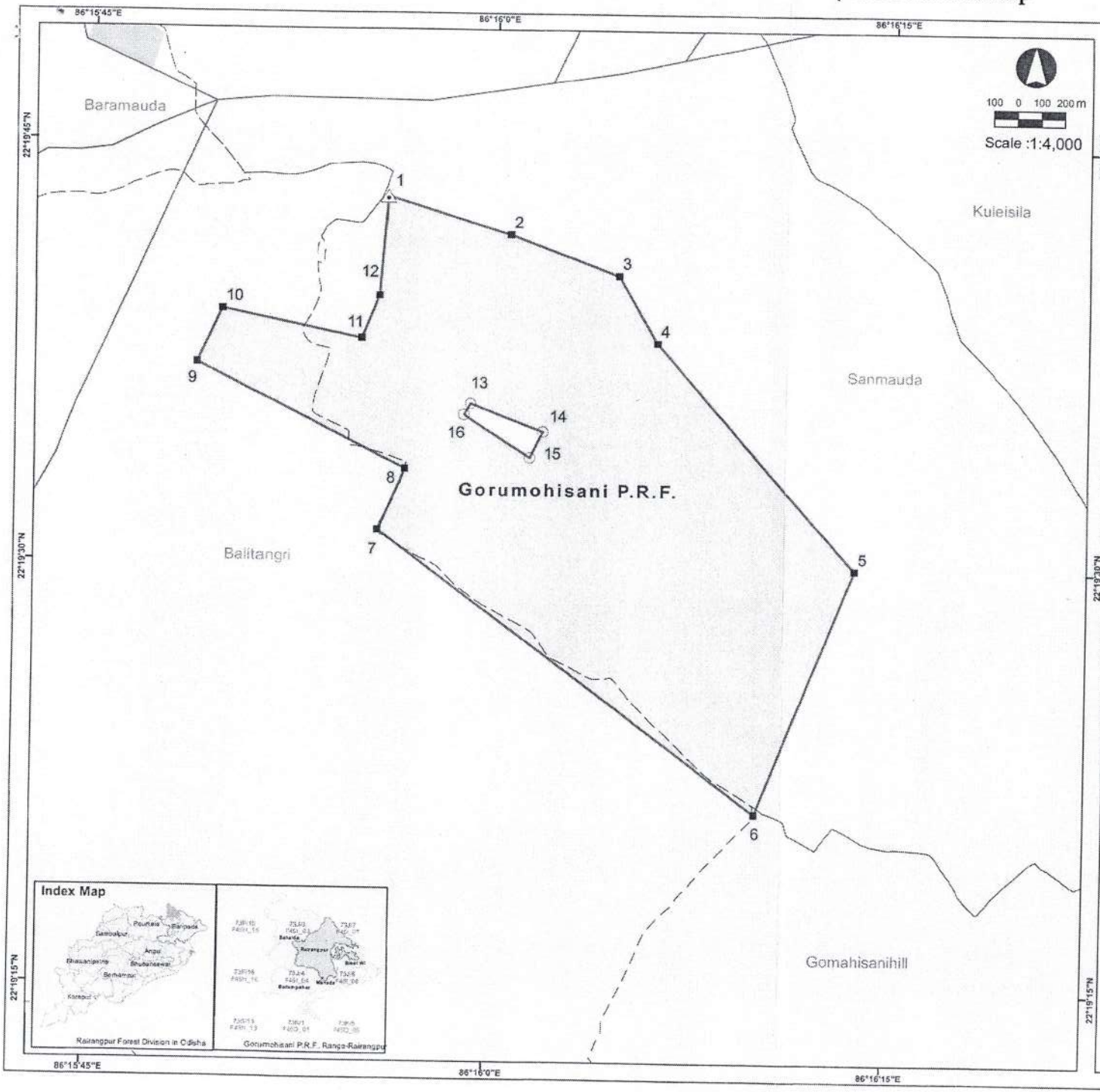
Forest Range Officer
Rairangpur Range

Date : 3-Nov-2021

Prepared by : Ananth Technologies Ltd.(CDLTP),Baripada Circle

FSO Certified DGPS Surveyed Forest Block Map

Annexure - III



GORUMOHISANI P.R.F.

Forest Division : RAIRANGPUR ,Forest Range : RAIRANGPUR

Geo-referenced Forest Block Map based on DGPS Survey

Legend :-

- Forest Boundary Pillar/Virtual Pillar
- FSCP on Forest Boundary
- Forest Block Boundary
- Revenue Village Boundary
- Settlement
- Range Boundary
- Railway
- Major Road
- Other Road
- River/Stream/WB

Statement of Geo-coordinates of Pillar Position (UTM Zone:45N,WGS 84 Datum)

Rairangpur Forest Division, Rairangpur Range

Pillar No.	Longitude	Latitude
1(FSCP)	86° 15 ' 55.92960000"	22° 19 ' 43.09320000"
2	86° 16 ' 00.55920000"	22° 19 ' 41.79360000"
3	86° 16 ' 04.63800000"	22° 19 ' 40.39680000"
4	86° 16 ' 06.12120000"	22° 19 ' 38.02080000"
5	86° 16 ' 13.67400000"	22° 19 ' 30.00000000"
6	86° 16 ' 10.06320000"	22° 19 ' 21.32760000"
7	86° 15 ' 55.68120000"	22° 19 ' 31.22400000"
8	86° 15 ' 56.67840000"	22° 19 ' 33.43080000"
9	86° 15 ' 48.92400000"	22° 19 ' 37.12800000"
10	86° 15 ' 49.83480000"	22° 19 ' 39.03600000"
11	86° 15 ' 54.99000000"	22° 19 ' 38.07120000"
12	86° 15 ' 55.64880000"	22° 19 ' 39.57960000"
13(V)	86° 15 ' 59.14080000"	22° 19 ' 35.79960000"
14(V)	86° 16 ' 01.85520000"	22° 19 ' 34.83120000"
15(V)	86° 16 ' 01.38000000"	22° 19 ' 33.89880000"
16(V)	86° 15 ' 58.88520000"	22° 19 ' 35.40000000"

Differential GPS Surveyed area = 20.731Ha.

Note :-

1. The pillar locations area as per joint field verification and certification by the Forest - Revenue joint Verification Committe (FRJVC) on 06-Jan-2022
2. Above DGPS Coordinates are with respect to Forest Primary Control Point (FPCP) located at Manada Range Office (FPCP Code:RAIR-04-005)

FSO's certificate on Final Geo-referenced Notified Forest Block Map.

"DGPS Surveyed Gorumohisani PRF, situated in the Tehsil of Bijatala, District: Mayurbhanj, Odisha. (Forest Division: Rairangpur,Forest Range: Rairangpur) is 20.731 Ha. as per geo-coordinates of the boundary pillars computed with respect to the State Ground Control Point Network, extended from National geo-referencing frame work in UTM zone 45 North Projection and WGS 84 Datum.The forest boundary remains intact since 25th October 1980, which has been jointly verified and certified by the Forest Revenue Joint Verification Committee on 6th Jan.2022. The surveyed map has been finalized after due hearing and disposal of public claims and objections as per provisions of Standard Operating Procedure notified by the Government of Odisha in this regard".

Divisional Forest Officer
Rairangpur Division

F.S.O.
(Tehsildar)

TAHASILDAR,
RAIRANGPUR

Annexure-IV

STATEMENT OF GEO-COORDINATES OF PILLAR POSITIONS

Forest Division: **Rairangpur** Forest Range : **Rairangpur** Forest Block Name: **Gorumohisani PRF**

Ground Control Point (GCP) References. (All coordinates in WGS84 datum & UTM Zone 45 projection)

GCP Type	GCP Location	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
FPCP	Rairangpur Range Office	22°15'57.623040"	86°10'28.849008"	22.26600640	86.17468028
FSCP1	Gorumohisani PRF , Pillar No- 1	22°19'43.093200"	86°15'55.929600"	22.32863700	86.26553600

Geo-coordinates of Boundary Pillar Position (Total: 16 nos.)

Pillar No	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
1	22°19'43.093200"	86°15'55.929600"	22.32863700	86.26553600
2	22°19'41.793600"	86°16'0.559200"	22.32827600	86.26682200
3	22°19'40.396800"	86°16'4.638000"	22.32788800	86.26795500
4	22°19'38.020800"	86°16'6.121200"	22.32722800	86.26836700
5	22°19'30.000000"	86°16'13.674000"	22.32500000	86.27046500
6	22°19'21.327600"	86°16'10.063200"	22.32259100	86.26946200
7	22°19'31.224000"	86°15'55.681200"	22.32534000	86.26546700
8	22°19'33.430800"	86°15'56.678400"	22.32595300	86.26574400
9	22°19'37.128000"	86°15'48.924000"	22.32698000	86.26359000
10	22°19'39.036000"	86°15'49.834800"	22.32751000	86.26384300
11	22°19'38.071200"	86°15'54.990000"	22.32724200	86.26527500
12	22°19'39.579600"	86°15'55.648800"	22.32766100	86.26545800
13	22°19'35.799600"	86°15'59.140800"	22.32661100	86.26642800
14	22°19'34.831200"	86°16'1.855200"	22.32634200	86.26718200
15	22°19'33.898800"	86°16'1.380000"	22.32608300	86.26705000
16	22°19'35.400000"	86°15'58.885200"	22.32650000	86.26635700

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